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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; gentle shifting winds.
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ON TWO SIDES OF PERONNE

Masterly Strategy of French Manifested on the Somme

FORMING ECHELONS

Teutons, Attacking Below River, Suffer Heavy Losses—Crucial Positions in Danger

London, July 7—British troops have captured a thousand yards of German trenches in severe fighting east of La Boisselle ,(east of Albert), General Haig reported this afternoon.

The gain is one of the most important advances scored by the British since the first day of the allies' great offensive.

Severe fighting is going on on the La Boisselle sector, Haig reported. The Germans have suffered heavy losses.

Paris, July 7—The lull in the fighting on the French front on both sides of the River Somme, where the allied offensive is under way, continued throughout last night. The war office today reported utter calm on the Somme front.

Berlin, July 7—A severe check has been administered to the British armies in the combined Anglo-French offensive, according to reports received here today, and the British have suffeerd unusually heavy losses.

Since the opening day of the British attack, General Haig's army has been unable to make any important gains against the German line. Forced to abandon shell-wrecked first-line positions, the Germans retired to their second line north of the Somme, where they threw back time and again British infantry assaults.

It is well understood here that the British will resume the offensive, perhaps with greater violence than marked the first day of the forward movement, but the manner in which the the Germans wall withstood the first shock has inspired the greatest confidence in Berlin.

Paris, July 7—The French offensive along the Somme has made steady progress, so that the left of the advance now rests on Hardecourt and the right on Estrees, while the entire intervening front has been transformed within the last four days from one of irregular lines, that exposed some positions to a flanking fire, into a homogeneous line without fissures or dangerous wedges.

The solidity of this front is in marked contrast with the fronts in the battles of the Champagne and the Artois, the irregularity of which permitted of a heavy cross fire being brought to bear upon the more advanced points.

That part of the present front facing Peronne has the classic form of two echelons on two sides of Peronne, which is said to be the only one of the well-known dispositions laid down in ancient tactics that has survived the revolutionizing developments of the present war.

The right of this formation is protected by a defensive curve that united the new front with the old line. Tacticians declare the maneuvers that accomplished this formation constituted one of the most notable strategic phases of the war.

Violent counter attacks by the Germans on the French lines on both banks of the Somme were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, according to the official statement issued by the French War Office.

London, July 7—The results of the staff conferences of the Entente Allies in London in May and June are becoming continually more apparent in the co-ordination of the allied attacks on the Teutonic forces, and increasing evidence of the initiative passing from the Teutons to the allies at almost all points.

As the French and British armies now are engaged in reorganizing and preparing for the second phase of the battle of the Somme, there is a comparative lull on the western front, and Russia again takes the centre of the stage. Yesterday's news from Petrograd is highly important in the light of the future development of the Somme battle. The news that the Russians have captured 5,000 prisoners on the Dniester front appears to leave little doubt of the collapse of the Austrian forces between Buczacz and Stanislau, which will greatly affect the army of General von Bothmer, compelling him to retire northward, while the advance on Delatyn and the seizure of the railway cuts off Von Bothmer from his chief base of supplies.

The prospect of Field Marshal von Hindenburg's being able to make an effective diversion is believed here to be dwindling, and while the Germans are desperately engaged in trying to meet the Russian offensive at Baranovichi General Kaledines is developing a strong attack on both sides of the Kiev-Kovel railway.

The question arises among military men here as to how Germany can come to the assistance of her Austrian allies without further depleting her forces on the Western front, and it is considered impossible for Austria to risk withdrawing more of her own troops from the Italian front. It will be interesting to watch the reaction of the western and eastern front o each other in the development of the battle of the Somme and the continued German offensive on the banks of the Meuse.

HONORS TO ALEXANDRIA

Young Ladies of This City Figure In Patriotic Pageant in Harrisonburg

On the night of July 4th, a patriotic pageant was given by the students and faculty of the Harrisonburg Normal School.

The school had been divided according to congressional districts, counties and cities; Alexandria being specially requested to give a separate stunt

The students from Alexandria took the audience on a trip around Alexandria; Miss Kathleen Watson, describing the places of interest.

The first place, the new lexandria High School was represented by Miss Mary Moore, the Marshall House Miss Helen Blake, Christ Church, Mrs. William G.. LeHew, the Carlyle House Miss Susan Fawcett, Masonic Temple, Miss Mabel Henderson, The Old Friendship Fire Engine Company, Miss Flora Glasgo, and the Female Stranger's Grave Miss Leslie Cox.

At the close of the program of thirty-seen stunts, all groups joined in a grand march after which the prizes were announced. The first prize was awarded to the city of Alexandria.

CLAMORING FOR PEACE

Serious Riots Reported in Many German Cities

London, July 7—Travelers arriving in Switzerland from Germany, report serious riots in many cities.

The German populace has been clamoring for peace with increased voice since the Allies began their terrific offensive in France.

Immediately upon receipt of the first news of the allies concentrated drive, crowds began marching the streets of Berlin. They shouted:

"We have had enough of war; let us have peace."

The present disorders, are far more serious than the recent food riots, having all the characteristic of a popular revolt.

In some places the populace barred the streets. Fighting followed between the people and the police, and it is said that some persons were killed and wounded by the police, who, in many instances, lost their calm judgment.

London, July 7—Survivors of the East Coast, "Drifters" Peep o' Day and Annie Anderson, which were sunk by a German submarine in the North sea, were landed today.

They said that the commander of the submarine told them that Germans were coming to realize that "this is England's war," and that it probably will be ended in three months.

Copenhagen, July 7—The newspaper Heindal, of Schleswig, states German bread is not edible, as it contains potrified potatoes Offal in the soap is causing many diseases, particularly among children.

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RUSSIANS STILL ON THE DRIVE

Nearly Half a Million of Teutons Killed, Wounded or Captured

ATTACKS REPULSED

Booty Seized Said to Amount to Incalculable Figures—Hundreds of Guns Captured

Vienna, July 7—A defeat for the Austrians, in which they were driven back nearly five miles on the Delatyn Kolemea road, is officially admitted in the statement issued by the Austrian War Office, which says the Austrian forces, after retreating before superior forces, occupied a new line, where they repulsed all attacks. Southeast of Buczacz, at Koropice Brook, according to the statement, they recaptured their line.

Petrograd, July 7—The War Office announces the capture of more than 10,000 Teutons, of whom 5,000 were taken on the Dniester front.

Berlin, July 7— After repeated Russian attacks on positions held by troops of General Count von Bothmer along one sector of the front in Galicia had been repulsed, the Teutonic lines were partially transferred to a neighboring sector, the War Office announces.

Fierce fighting is in progress both in the Baranovichi region and along the front in Volhynia. In the former sector the engagements are proceeding favorably for the Germans, says the official statement, while in Volhynia the result is as yet inconclusive.

Petrograd, July 7—Nearly half a million Austrians and Germans have been put out of commission since General Brusiloff began his great advance a month ago. The grand total of prisoners to date is in round numbers 235,000, of which 4,500 are officers.

Without the actual figures regarding the dead and wounded, careful estimates by military experts based on the best information, places the latter at 200,000 to 220,000. The Austrians predominate overwhelmingly among the prisoners, but among the dead and wounded it is said that a fairly large percentage are Germans. The German losses in stopping the Russian advance on Kovel and in counter-attacks made in solid ranks were enormous.

The booty captured reaches incalculable figures. It is figured that 250 guns of various sizes and upward of 700 machine guns is a conservative estimate. In addition vast quantities of munition supplies and transports have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

The success of General Letchitzky's advance west of Kolomea, where he has cut the railroad into Hungary at Mikuliczyn, is emphasized as a new body blow to the Austrian defense of East Galicia. Northwest of Kolomea his troops are within 10 miles of Nadworna, well to the rear of the Austrian right flank facing Tarnopol between the Stripa and Zlota Lipa rivers.

On the extreme right flank of Brusiloff's front the Russians are viciously attacking the Germans at Czartorysk and Kolki. They have broken through several lines of the enemy's fortifications here, threatening the flank of the German position before Lutsk. These successes have considerable lessened the pressure on the Rusian centre in that ditrict.

Another interesting situation is developing at Barnovichi, where the advance of the Russian offensive has brought their heavy guns within reach of that important railway junction.

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, 1209 Duke street, $10 per month; Five room flat and bath, Duke and Henry streets, $8.50 per month.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

LOST—Two pendants set with diamonds, July 4, between the Warfield Apartments and the Union station or on train No. 35 between Alexandria and Culpeper. Reward if returned to apartment No. 2, The Warfield. 7-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Oliver C. Garr, of Alexandria and Maisie E. Daniels of Long Island, N. Y.

The funeral of the late Samuel Sterling, who died last Tuesday night at 132 north Royal street, took place today at 3 p.m. from Wheatley's chapel, the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Funeral services for the late Miss Mary Elizabeth Walsh will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Member of the Alexandria Automobile Club were entertained last night at the residence of Clyde C. Lamond on north Washington street extended at a buffet supper and were later conducted through Mr. Lamond's terra cotta works.

Funeral services of Thomas Hoy, jr., will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock.

ATTACKED BY A SHARK

Bell Boy Loses Both Legs While Bathing at Spring Lake, N. Y.

Spring Lake, N. J., July 7—While hundreds of summer visitors on the beach looked on helpless, Charles Bruder, a bell boy in one of the large beach front hotels, was attacked by a shark yesterday afternoon, and before help could arrive, lost both his legs. He died ten minutes after he was brought to shore.

Bruder had gone in for a swim from the pavilion, which is directly in front of the New Monmouth Hotel the resort's largest hostelry. He was known to the beach guards as a strong swimer, and when he went 100 feet or more beyond the life lines they only occasionally looked his way.

Suddenly he was heard to cry, and a woman on the beach yelled to the life guards, "That man in the red canoe has upset and is calling for help," the blood on the water confusing her. The guards, George White and Chris Anderson, knowing that Bruder was not in a boat, realized that something was wrong, although he remained on top of the water. They launched a boat and were at his side in the bloody water in a short time. Bruder exclaimed, "A shark bit me." and became unconscious as he was pulled into the boat.

The two guards brought him to shore and tried to give first aid while waiting for a physician, but the man died within ten minutes. Examination of the body disclosed the fact that the shark had bitten Bruder in the side before taking his legs off. The left leg was cut off clean above the knee and the right leg just below the knee.

Relatives in Washington county, Md., have received word of the death in Indianapolis, Ind., of Miss Grace Nield, 18 year old daughter of the late Lewis B. Nield, who resided at Rorersville, Md., many years. Miss Nield was run over by a street car. Miss Nield was to have been married the latter part of this month to Earl Long, and preparations were making for the marriage when she was killed. Miss Nield was on the way to meet her future husband at an appointed street corner when the accident occurred.

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LIVES LOST IN TROPICAL STORM

Many Are Killed and Others Injured by Disturbance

MOBILE HARD STRUCK

Far Southern Towns Cut Off By Storm From Communication Yesterday and Last Night

Jacksonville, Fla., July 7—The entire water front of the city of Pensacola was entirely swept away by a tropical storm which visited that city Wednesday night and yesterday causing damage of more than $2,000,000 and a great loss of life.

All efforts to get in communication with the city have proven futile, as all telephone and telegraph lines have been destroyed. Federal authorities here have been making efforts to get in touch with the wireless station in that city, but it is thought that plant was also destroyed.

Considerable anxiety is felt over the safety of Fort Barancas, where several hundred soldiers and sailors are stationed.

New Orleans, July 7—Reports from various towns in the hurricane swept district received up to 7 a. m. today indicated more than eighty persons are missing.

Many ships are missing today.

Reports from Chandler, Miss., said five fishing smacks, with crews of six each were missing.

Eleven fishing parties which departed for various islands Wednesday and Thursday are still unheard from.

Montgobery, Ala., July 7—The gulf storm that has wreaked havoc in many gulf coast cities in the last forty eight hours was apparently centering inland in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., early today.

Selma, Ala., July 7—Seventeen negroes were killed by a storm yesterday north off Beloit, 12 miles from here, according to information reaching here last night. Eight persons were injured and a number of houses were blown down.

New Orleans, July 7—Reports of great damage done to property and crops by the tropical storm that swept in from the Gulf of Mexico over parts of Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and Alabama Wednesday and Wednesday night began to arrive here as communication with the affected districts was restored.

The only reports of loss of life came from Beloit, Ala., where 17 negroes were reported killed and others injured.

Mobile and Pensacola still were cut off from wire communication A messenger from Mobile, however, reached a station near that city early tonight and reported that while the property loss was extensive there had been no loss of life.

Weather Bureau officials said Mobile and Pensacola were in the centre of the storm. Shortly after noon a wireless message from the coast guard cutter Tallapoosa,(in Mobile harbor, was received here stating that the wireless towers at Mobile had been blown down and that the cutter was preparing to send a boat ashore to ascertain conditions.

No further communication was held with the Tallapoosa early last night, although the wireless stations here repeatedly endeavored to reach her. Reports from Milton, Fla., about 20 miles from Pensacola, late yesterday said there were stories of heavy damage to the water front there.

Most of the cities and towns along the Mississippi coast in the path of the storm were being heard from last night. Damage was reported not so great as had been feared, considering the severity of the storm.

Montgomery, Ala., July 7—The first direct word out of Mobile since the city was hit by a tropical storm early Wednesday reaching here last night, said that no one there had been killed, but that the property damage was heavy. A telegraph operator walked into the town today from a nearby village, and, returning, sent out the news.

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COMMERCIAL COURSE

New Department Will Be Introduced in Schools—Teachers Elected For School Year

Decision was reached at the regular monthly meeting of the city school board held last night to establish a commercial course in the Alexandria High School at the next session in the fall. Carey Bandy, of Bowling Green, Ky., was elected the teacher of the new department, and the subjects likely to be included within its curriculum are stenography, bookkeeping and adjunct subjects.

Other teachers elected to teach in the next session of the public schools of the city were Miss Florence Buford, of Edenton, Va., and Miss Jessie Hammerly, of Leesburg, Va., to succeed Miss Julia Demaine and Miss Katherine Watson, teachers in the last session, who were not candidates for re-election. All the present teachers, with the exception of these two, were re-elected by the board.

It was decided to ask the finance committee of the City Council to appropriate $150 for the purpose of conducting summer schools for the benefit of scholars who failed to pass the examinations at the close of the school year.

A petition from the Alexandria Kindergarten requesting the board to provide accommodations for the little ones was received.

Mr. Pierce spoke in favor of incorporating the Kindergarten with the public schools o fthe city, which however, did not meet with favor from others. After some interchange of opinion, it was decided to appoint a committee of three to take the matter under advisement. Messrs. Thompson, Pierce and Cox were appointed.

All the members of the board were present at the meeting and the board adjourned about eleven o'clock.

CASE COMPROMISED.

Suit of Theresa Roberts vs. Agricultural Insurance Co., Endes Thereby.

In the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, yesterday the suit of Theresa Roberts against the Agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., to recover damages of $2,500, for loss by fire of residences, 209 and 209 1-2 Queen street, and costs of suit in court, was compromised by the attorneys representing the two parties, and the case was ended.

Refusal of the insurance company to pay $2,000, the policy which the complainant had obtained from it, to insure her two residences, brought about the suit, the company, however, claiming that the residences for ten days previous to the fire, which occurred November 13, 1915, had been unoccupied without the usual permit for vacancy. The law firm of Attorneys Mumford, Hunton, Williams and Anderson was the counsel of the defendant company, and Attorneys Samuel G. Brent and Robinson Moncure represented the complainant.

Following was the jury summoned for the case: A. G. Uhler James E. Johnston, Louis Bendheim, P. McK. Baldwin, Harvey E. Gentry, G. Bryan Pitts, and E. E. Lawler.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Mrs. L. S. Wicks, a native of this city, died yesterday at Lee Home, New York, The deceased was in the 84th year of her age. She was a sister of George E. Price, Mrs. E. E. Downham, Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. R. E. Gronau, all of Alexandria. The interment will be in Brooklyn, N. Y.

SPOKE ON LAW OF GOD.

Evangelist F. E. Gibson delivered an address at the gospel tent last night on "The Law of God, or the Ten Commandements." He was listened to with close attention by all present.

The subject tonight will be "The Bible Sabbath." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

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REPLY TO MEXICO READY TODAY

United States Will Accept Proposal For Settling Issues

VILLA IN THE SADDLE

Hundreds of Recruits Said to Have Flocked to Bandit's Standard During Past Week

Washington, July 7—Secretary of State Lansing placed before the President and Cabinet today the completed draft of the American reply to Carranza's note, accepting the proposal for settling Mexican difficulties by direct negotiation. The reply will be delivered to Ambassador-Designate Arredondo later today.

The United States Government then will open negotiations to obtain financial assistance for the Mexican de facto government.

Officials, realize that the fundamental weakness of the Carranza government is its poverty.

El Paso July 7—Villa again looms up in the Mexican situation, threatening Carranza's rule in orthern Mexico.

Unconfirmed reports to the United States officials here today declare the bandit leader himself is at the head of more than 2,000 men, in possession of Jiminez and menacing Torreon, Gomez Palacio and other cities now held by small Carranza garrisons.

Defeating several detachments of de facto troops south of the Parral the rebels—whether they are under Villa or not—have been leaving a trail of death and destruction in their wake, according to information reaching the State Department agents here.

As the army advances northward, hundreds of recruits are said to be flocking to the bandit standard.

MOOSE EXCURSION TODAY.

More Than Two Hundred Leave on Morning Boat—Large Crowds Expected Tonight.

A crowd of more than two hundred Alexandrians boarded the steamer Charles McAlester this morning at ten o'clock on the first trip today of the annual family excursion of Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, to Marshall Hall. Two more trips will be made today, at 3 p. m. and at 7 p. m. and huge crowds are expected to to make the trip at these hours also.

Purchase of a ticket includes a vote in the contest for the most popular lady in Alexandria, the winner of which will be awarded a diamond ring after the arrival of the last boat at Marshall Hall tonight.

The local lodge of Moose has made arrangements for giving each one of its guests a most enjoyabdle trat and no one should miss it.

CONFESSES THE THEFT.

Man Who Stole Horse and Buggy Belonging to Henry Blount Arrested.

On June 12th Mrs. Henry Blount, arrived in this city in a buggy from her home in Fairfax county, and upon reaching King and Pitt streets she secured the horse and proceeded to transact the business which had brought her here. When she started to return to her home the whereabouts of the horse and buggy could not be ascertained. The police department was notified, and several days later it was learned that a man had sold the horse and buggy in Rockville, Md., for ten dollars. This morning Officers Zell and Garvey, arrested a man on Pitt street on suspicion of being the thief, he having been see in that vicinity the day the property disappeared. Upon being taken to the station house he acknowledged he took the horse and buggy and disposed of them for ten dollars. He gave his name as Charles Hemphill, and said he is from Clayton, Gloucester county, N. J. Hemphill is suspected of lunacy. It is said he was recently treated in a sanitarium.

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Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Eliza Douglas and Miss Nellie Uhler, who have been visiting Miss Helen Young, at her home in Norfolk, have returned to their homes in this city.

Miss Julia Cone, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Edmund Roberts at her home near Mount Vernon on the Potomac.

Mrs. John Leadbeater and young children left yesterday for their country home in New Hampshire. John M. Leadbeater will leave in a few days for the military training camp at Plattsburg.

Ruttner Simmons, of California, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George T. Klipstein, at her home in Prince street.

Miss Sallie alker, of Marshall, Fauquier county, Va., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, in Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luckett Watkins, whose nuptials were recently celebrated in Beckley, W. Va., and who for the past few days have been the guests of Mr. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, in south Columbus street, have left for Hinton, W. Va., where the young couple will make their future home.

V. L. Davis, left yesterday for the Royal Arch Masons school of instruction at Elkton, Va.,, Mrs. Davis accompanied her husband. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Timberman left on Wednesday for the same place.

Mrs. Alma Elizabeth Powell and Robert Bruce Cheatwood, both of Alexandria, were married in Rockville, Md., yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Samuel R. White,, of the Baptist Church.

Miss Hattie Padgett is ill at her home, 815 Oronoco street.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson, presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Joseph Fields and Charles Jackson, both colored, suspected of assaulting and robbing Benj. Windsor on south Royal street on Wednesday night, were committed for five days.

Butcher Russell, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Archie Tyler, alias Johnson, colored, charged with keeping a disorderly house in the northeastern section of the city, was given twenty-four hours in which to dispose of her belongings and leave the city. Should she be found here after that time she will be given a ninety-days' term in the work house.

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DECISION IS DEFERRED

Test Case of D. G. Grillbortzer Vs. City Council Taken Under Advisement

After hearing arguments yesterday in the tax suit of David G. Grillbortzer against the city of Alexandria, Judge Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, took the case under advisement and announced that he will render a decision in about a fortnight. The amount involved in Mr. Grillbortzer's suit is $202.40, the amount of taxes which he claims, together with Fairfax county, should go into the coffers of that county, but which this city maintains belongs to it, owing to the fact that Grillbotzer is a resident of that portion of Fairfax county annexed over a year ago to this city.

The suit is in reality, therefore, a test case of the rights of this city to collect taxes from residents of the annexed territory in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, and a decision by Judge Holt, will declare whether the total of $8,500 in taxes from other residents of these districts belongs to either of the two counties or to the city of Alexandria.

In the arguments yesterday this city was represented by Attorney J. K. M. Norton, former corporation judge, and by Corporation Attorney Samuel P. Fisher, Attorneys Thomas R. Keith and C. Vernon Ford represent Fairfax county in the test case and Attorney Frank L. Ball Alexandria county.

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Mr. John C. Peters, of 132 Ostend Street, Gets Complete Relief With Only one Bottle of Dreco.

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COMMITTEES OF REFIEF

Plans Perfected for Furnishing Supplies to Families of Guardsmen

Organization of the committees on military relief and civilian relief, whose respective work is to provide for the sending of supplies to the local militiamen, now a part of the United States army on its way to Brownsville, Texas, to patrol the Mexican border, and to provide for the dependent families of the guardsmen, took place last night at a meeting of these two committees held in the rooms of the namber of Commerce.

Rev. E. B. Jackson was chosen chairman of the civilian relief committee, with Mrs. L. E. Uhler, as secretary, and the military relief committee elected Mrs. H. P. Wilson, of Hollin Hall farm, in Fairfax county, chairman, with Mrs. F. E. Ludwig, as secretary.

Rev. L. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Herbert Aliver, respectively, are chairman and secretary of the executive committee.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Final decrees of divorce have been granted in the following cases in the circuit court, Judge Louic C. Barley presiding in absence of Judge J. B. T. Thornton, who continues ill at his home in Maassas: Thomas Taylor vs. Millie White Taylor; Frank Washington vs. Sarah Bruce Washington; Lillian E. Rawlett vs. Henry E. Rawlett; Nannie L. Brown vs. William E. Brown; Alda Reppert Snead vs. William C. Snead. After granting the above divorces, the circuit court adjourned for its July term in this city.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

District Deputy L. E. Butts will tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall install the recently elected officers of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows. Last night District Deputy Butts, accompanied by Potomac and Sarepta Lodges of Odd Fellows, and by Alexandria Canton, Patriarchs Militant, of this city, as an escort, went to Falls Church and installed the recently elected officers of the Falls Church Lodge of Odd Fellows.

DIED—On Thursday, July 6, at her residence of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Popkins, Clifton, Fairfax county, Va., MARY E. WALSH. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Saturday, July 8, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

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THE WESTERN BATTLE-FRONT

Some facts stand out in the recent drive of the allies on the western battle front in Europe, notwithstanding the careful work of the censors, that are noteworthy. One is that this is the first extensive "drive" in force by the combined strength of the two allied armies. It is the most serious operation, we might say the first really serious offensive operation, undertaken by them since the beginning of the war. Another is that it represents a carefully prepared plan of coordination. The third is that it is supported by numbers and equipment on the British section of the line such as have never heretofore been brought to bear on the Germans. The British have been accumulating men, munitions and artillery for many months, and they are now probably superior to their antagonists in all three of these. The fourth fact is that the French and British have actually penetrated the German first line, and the French have entered the German second line at two points and the third line at another.

The general object of the movement is to force the Germans back out of their intrenched positions, preparatory to a great struggle in "the open," as the dispatches put it. But it is evident that even if there is anything in the German rear that may be described as "the open," there still remain many bloody miles between the Allied and that point. The immediate French objective is Peronne, and they have gotten within a mile or two of it. Peronne is a strategic point of great importance to the Germans, because it is what is described as the gateway to St. Quentin and the centre of the German supply system for all the territory from the Somme to Soissons. Its capture would be a severe blow to them, and could be fairly reckoned as a positive result.

The German attack on Verdun has been in progress since February 21, and it is still unsuccessful. And it is possible that the allied assault in the Somme region may be a duplication of the four months and more of terrific fighting at Verdun.

Considering the things actually accomplished thus far, it would seem that the French advance toward Peronne constitutes a greater menace than the British successes. The danger to Germany, however, is twofold. If it were not for the Russian advance she might regard the allied initiative in France without uneasiness. It is the Russian pressure n the east that may break her resistance in the west. A few weeks will show whether she can stand this tremendous double strain.

MRS. GREEN AND HER MONEY

Mrs. Hetty Green's will, we fear, will but strengthen the impression that she was a rather soulless person, who loved money for its own sake and not for what may be done with it. Her vast estate goes almost entirely to her son and daughter. Not one cent is left to charity. The will "is elaborately contrived to keep secret the amount of the estate," a feature that may or may not have been inspired by the inheritance tax law.

The Baltimore Sun suggests that there are some wealthy men and women—the number is greater than is generally supposed—who consider themselves as trustees rather than owners of the money in their possession, who spend their time and thought in devising ways to use that money most helpfully. Not infrequently they have children whose sense of duty is equally strong, and when they bequeath their money to these children they do it with the knowledge that their charitable and upbuilding works will be continued after death. To these individuals as much credit is due as to those who leave their money directly to charitable institutions. Unfortunately there i s little reason to believe that Mrs. Green had any such idea in making her last will and testament as she did.

Her life record seems a pathetic one. Even those who squander their money in riotous living do get some sort of return for it. But it is difficult to see what return of value Mrs. Green's money brought to her. "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the wohle world and lose his own soul?" Various commentators have variously defined the word soul in the above sentence, but if it means that faculty which enables one to understand and enjoy spiritual things, to appreciate the good and the beautiful, whether in art or in life, to respond to generous impulses then certainly no amount of money can compensate for its loss.

Let us hope that there was a side to Mrs. Green's character of which the world knows nothing that enabled her to realize the beauty and goodness which is in the world and to contribute to it.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SHATTERED

Shortage of men must soon be shown to an increasing degree by the Teutonic allies.

Austria-Hungary admits the staggering loss of more than three millions of men two thirds of whom are either dead or permanently disabled One million are prisoners in the hands of Russia, 50,000 in Serbians' hands, and 40,000 are in the hands of Italy. Officers to the number of 29,000.

These figures are declared in a dispatch from Paris to have been handed the Spanish ambassador at Vienna by the Austro-Hungarian government.

The Richmond Virginian in commenting upon these exhibits says if they represent the facts the situation with Germany's principal ally is precarious. The loss of three million of men the ever present problem of food for the civilian population, with Russia's ever-growing menace , and and with Germany's hands so full with her own problems as to be little able to succor her in her hour of need, Franz Josef's empire is truly in pitiable plight.

Word comes now that Russia has again broken through the Carpathian passes and is menacing the Hungarian plains.

If the hand of God is not outstretched soon what will become of poor humanity in Europe?

NEWS OF THE DAY

Four hundred thousand dollars damage was done by fire in the heart of the Pittsburgh district early yesterday morning.

Eighty-six persons were killed, 26 were injured and 100 were entombed by the collapse of three sulphur mines in Palpanissetta, Italy during an earthquake yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Louisa Peck-Waite wife of the New York dentist under death sentence for the poisoning of his father-in-law, was yesterday afternoon in Grand Rapids, Mich., granted an absolute divorce.

Gloom was cast over the picnic of the West Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church South, held yesterday at Fairview Beach, Anne Arundel county, Md., by the drowning of Virginia Catherine Kell.

The town of Ashcroft, 250 miles east of Vancouver, B. C., in the Thompson River Valley, was virtually wiped out yesterday by fire. The only buildings saved were the Canadian Pacific Railway station and freight sheds.

Two relisble reports reaching El Paso indicate that Pancho Villa has within the past few weeks been recruiting a considerable force in southern Chihuahua state, and that he is again in the field after his old enemy, "First Chief" Carranza.

Operations of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company merchandise piers at Newport News, were virtually at a standstill yesterday as a result of a strike by 300 negro freight handlers. The men demand an increase in wages of 3 cents an hour.

David Lloyd George has been appointed British secretary for war; Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, has had an earldom conferred upon him. The earl of Derby, director of recruiting, has been appointed under-secretary for war.

Physicians of the United States Public Health Service are greatly alarmed at the epidemic of infantile paralysis now raging in New York City and, fearing the spread of the disease over the country, yesterday issued a warning to the public to take the utmost precaution to avoid contagion.

Nearly 100 Carranza soldiers were killed and many injured June 29 in a rear-end collision between two northbound troop trains at Catoroe station, between San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. The wreckage caught fire, according to the report, incinerating many of the soldiers caught beneath the debris.

High winds, which at times took on proportions of a cyclone, swept from the western borders of Manitoba to Winnipeg early yesterday afternoon, wrecking buildings, demolishing telephone and telegraph wires, and doing serious damage to crops. It went through central Manitoba and struck Camp Hughes, where 25,000 troops are training. Big tents were leveled, temporary buildings demolished and several soldiers sustained fractured limbs.

The State Department yesterday directed American Charge Miller, at Constantinople, to call the Turkish government's attention again to the fact that it has done nothing with the American request that neutrals be permitted to feed the starving Christian population of Syria. Continued failure to heed the request, the charge is instructed to say, will put a severe strain on the friendly relations between the United States and Turkey. Reports reaching the State Department declare that from 50,000 to 80,000 Syrians already have perished and that the Turkish military authorities still are draining the country of its food.

Charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Lackey, wife of the Rev. W. E. Lackey, of Patrick county, Richard Rakes, was arrested in West Durham, N. C., and yesterday, brought back to Virginia. The alleged deed was committed under the most shameful circumstances, and the indignation of the community has been aroused. Mr. Lackey is in a frenzy over the terrible crime and has made threats against Rakes Mrs. Laskey is 24 years old and Rakes is 21.

The police of Cumberland, Md., have been warned to be on the lookout for the supposed murderer of Leo Brett, 9 years old, whose body was found under a clump of elderberry bushes near Uniontown. The child had been missing several hours after starting for a carnival, and had been seen with a stranger. Marks on the body show that the child had been brutally used. The alleged slayer is either a negro or a dark-skinned white man, and $500 reward has been offered for his arrest. Michael Brett, father of the boyl, was killed about a year ago in an accident on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Confluence.

About 1,500 clothing strikers yesterday engaged in a fight with the police in Eutaw street, between Baltimore and Fayette streets, Baltimore in which pistols were brought into play by the rioters, as well as clubs and stones. According to the police, several "gunmen" from New York, were in the strikers' ranks.No one was shot, but a policeman was battered with a club and had to be taken to a hospital. Half a dozen other persons were hurt by missiles. The battle with the police was preceded by a fight between strikers and workers at the clothing factory of Strouse and Bros., where the strikers had been employed. The police dispersed the mob and arrested eleven men.

Go with Loyal Order of Moose to Marshall Hall, Friday -- A family excursion.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company, which meeting is hereby called in pursuance of an order of this date, made by the Company's Board of Directors, will be held at the Company's office at Rosslyn, Virginia, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 11th. day of July, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of considering the Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, known as the "Prohibition Act" and for the adoption of such measures as the stockholders may deem proper in reference thereto, or in consequence thereof.

NOTICE

Tax payers who have not listed their personal property are hereby given final notice to file said list with the Commissioner of Revenue on or before the 10th day of July. Those who do not make proper returns by that date will be cited before the Local Board of Review and Examiner of Records, subject to penalty prescribed by law.

Office of Commissioner open to receive list from 9 to 12 A. M. 1 to 5 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M.

In evening take the Cameron street entrance to City Hall.

CHAS. H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of the Revenue.

By failure on the part of tax payers to submit duly certified list of personal property and income to the Commissioner of Revenue for assessment, the tax payer incurs a heavy penalty which is arbitrarily fixed by statute, and as the Commissioner will hold his office open in the evening as well as during regular office hours we, the undersigned urge all who have not done so to take advantage of this opportunity, and avoid trouble. The Commissioner will make his return to the local board of review immediately after the 10th. Those who have not filed lists before that date will be cited to appear before the board and examiner of records for investigation, subject to the fines and penalties prescribed by law.

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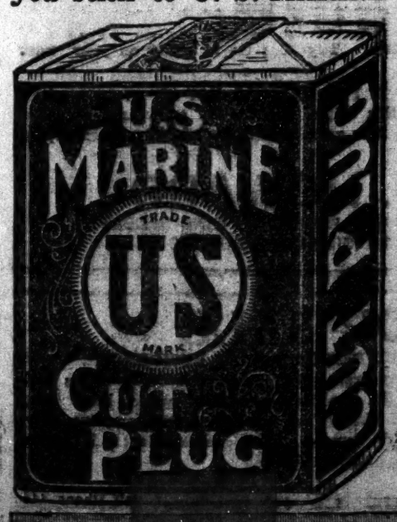
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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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SECRET PEACE PACT

Say Wilson and Carranza Made Agreement Several Days Ago

El Paso, Tex., July 7—A secret understanding, of which the public had no knowledge, was reached between the White House and First Chief Carranzal several days ago, according to a telegram which has been forwarded to a powerful brokerage concern in New York by its special agents here.

The information, if accurate, affords the first explanation of Carranza's order releasing unconditionally the American prisoners captured at Carrizal. It also explains the rapid withdrawal of the Pershing expedition in the direction of the border.

Carranza, it is said, was given to understand that the release of the prisoners would be accepted by the administration as an act of friendliness that would make peace negotiations possible.

NOTE SATISFACTORY

Mexican Question Will Be Settled Without Intervention

Washington, July 7—Secretary of State Lansing informed Ambassador designate Arredondo yesterday that Carranza's note is acceptable to the United States and that this government's reply will be delivered today. Its form has already been agreed upon.

The administration announced two policies yesterday that indicate the President is determined to carry out his plan of settling the Mexican question without intervention. They were:

First, that the National Guardsmen with families dependent upon them will be exempted from service on the Mexican border. All steps to exempt members of the militia were resisted when the President, after calling out the troops, was preparing to intervene.

Second, that Americans remaining in Mexico will be denied the protection of the United States. If killed this government will consider it their own fault for not heeding the warning to come out.

The next step is expected to be the issuance of a formal order to Gen. Funston to withdraw the Pershing expedition from Mexico. Mexican Embassy officials are confident the final withdrawal movement will be ordered within a week.

Another step considered in furtherance of the President's desire to conciliate Carranza is the full recognition of Mr. Arredondo as Ambassador from Mexico and the dispatch of Henry C. Fletcher to Mexico City to assume his post as Ambassador of Mexico.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are understood to have agreed at their conference yesterday that the American reply will be brief, approximating the length of Carranza's short note.

The main points on the reply to Carranza were outlined as follows:

The United States agrees to discuss future relations with Mexico directly between the State Department and Carranza.

The United States will admit that the presence of American troops is not justifiable if, as alleged in the Carranza note, the Mexican government can maintain order on the international border.

Mexico City, July 7—The newspapers print dispatches from Washington saying that the United States government has definitely abandoned "the armed intervention which it had in project". Jubilation is expressed over the statements of Secretary Lansing, which are considered as very favorable to a peace solution of the difficulties between Mexico and the United State.

Secretary of War Baker, by an order issued last night, brought relief to the families of thousands of militiamen throughout the United States who have viewed with alarm the departure of the troops for the border. In substance the order releases from service all member of the National Guard who are married and who have families dependent upon them for support. Commanders will pass upon the merits of each individual case for exemption from active service.

William E. Latham, jr. and wife have sold to William M. Butler and others a house and lot on the north side of Wolfe street between Lee and Union.

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Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Cmpany will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering an offer for the sale of the real and personal property of the Co. and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

No quorum being present, meeting was then adjourned until Monday, July 1, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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